## ANGLER'S CORNER

By Roger Hare

Hurricane David spoiled most of the fishing last week, sending the schools of all fish out into deeper water away from most angler's hooks.

Alan Meyer of Scituate found some nice rock cod just beyond Minot Light before the storm hit. He caught about a dozen on sea worms and they had a bright red color. Those cod are probably back there again now that the water has cleared.

Earl Bates of Marshfield fished south of the Cape last Friday and found that most of the fish had been put down, but he did catch one 10 pound sea trout.

Larry and Bonnie Anastasi fished off Minot Light before the storm with their sons, Len and Teddy. They hooked into some bluefish, but were not able to get any on board the Bonnie 11. Ted had a sea gull pick up his popping plug, take it up in the air like a kite, then snip the line and fly off.

We Hares fished on the Bonnie 11 on Labor Day with the Anastasi's and Larry put us into bluefish off Provincetown. Every one caught fish. Charline, Joyce, and Jim Hare and Cathy Stickles and Barbara Grube, Bonnie and Ted Anastasi caught at least two blues each. In all we caught 14 nice sized fish. Teddy lost another popping plug, but this time to a bluefish. The blues were full of squid so we used hoochys on the trolling lines. The dark pink color was a killer. We went back again on last Sunday, but the fish were down and we only caught two blues, but they were big fish.

I saw Carlton Chandler at the Green Harbor ramp Sunday. He was putting his lobster pots back in after taking them out to escape David. He said he had been doing quite well on the lobsters. It has been a pretty good year for most lobstermen.

The Giant Bluefin Tuna continues to be slow in our area. Kevin Scolar has caught the most fish so far. We

## Tide Calendar

Sept.	High Tide	Low Tide
13	5:26 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	5:49 p.m.	
14	6:28 a.m.	12:12 a.m.
	6:49 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
15	7:31 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
	7:52 p.m.	1:31 p.m.
16	8:31 a.m.	2:13 a.m.
	8:49 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
17	9:26 a.m.	3:08 a.m.
	9:41 p.m.	3:22 p.m.
18	10:09 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
	10:25 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
19	10:51 a.m.	4:38 a.m.
	11:07 p.m.	4:52 p.m.

watched Bill Drury boat his 6th tuna on Labor Day. Young Paul Hankey and Bill's son Brad helped to pull in and then harpoon the big fish.

This is my last column for the season. We have had only a fair fishing summer. There was a strong return of striped bass, and that fishing should be very good in the next few weeks.

The bluefishing was good, but not as good as last year, although bigger blues were caught. This fishing too will be very good through mid October as these fish feed up to head south.

The mackerel were spotty in

and out of our area. There were no big schools of pogies as there have been in past years.

The cod and flounder were abundant and are back strong now so it is a good time to fill up the freezer,

The fresh water fishing was better than other years with lots of trout and bass being caught in our local ponds and streams.

I'll be fishing for the next few weeks so you can call me for any fishing information or if you have an unusual story that we can print. You can reach me at 834-9337. See you next year.



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